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Based on the conversations that you have had with Neil Gitin, Peter Comfort, and Dick Davis of this office, here are our best guess estimates of what the Counter-Memorial will consist of for The Case Concerning the Delimitation of the Maritime Boundary in the Gulf of Maine Area now pending before the International Court of Justice.

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We anticipate one main volume, the Counter-Memorial, that we hope to keep to around 250 pages of double-spaced text. There will also be a number of figures, perhaps even more than the 38 that appeared in the Memorial, as well as a table of contents and list of annexes to be included in that figure.

Although no definite decision has been made to date as to the Annexes, it is safe to assume that we will again use the larger size format. We presently expect to have five volumes as we did with the Memorial. We speculate that these volumes will break down as follows: Ecology; Socio-Economics; Geology/Geomorphology; Fish Statistics/History; and Miscellaneous. Our best guess is that each of these Annex volumes will contain no more than 250 - 300 pages.

As you may well remember, the Memorial and accompanying Annexes only had about 40 figures. It is our best guess that the Counter-Memorial and Annexes will contain about 200 graphics of various kinds (e.g., maps, charts, tables, graphs, etc.) spread throughout the Counter-Memorial and the Annexes. We are presently involved in the process of preliminarily identifying those figures. We do not know how much color work will be involved in these figures. It is safe to say, though, that about half of the figures will be simple tables and the remaining half will require color work. As we proceed through our decision-making process, we will keep you informed as to whether this estimate, as well as the amount of color work, will increase or decrease substantially.

Our schedule would allow us to provide you with the WANG disks for at least one or two of the Annexes at the beginning

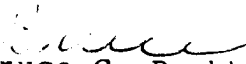
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of May, with the rest to follow within the month. Our plan is to get them into the pipeline by May 19 and then give you the disks for the Counter-Memorial on May 27.

I hope that this letter provides you with the information that you require. If my office can provide you with any further details, you can reach me at 632-2618 or Neil Gitin at 632-2383.

Once again, thanks for the outstanding contribution that you and your people made to the Memorial. Hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,


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